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Press Release

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The West Lafayette Police Department has received twelve reports of theft from vehicles including two reported auto thefts since Monday, July 3, 2017. During the course of the investigations, three suspects were identified and arrested pending formal charges. Charges include Theft, Auto Theft, Theft of a Firearm, Possession of a Firearm without a Permit, Dangerous Possession of a Firearm, Criminal Transfer of a Firearm and Unauthorized Entry to a Vehicle.

The names of the suspects will not be released due to their juvenile status.

The West Lafayette Police Department is requesting all other victims that have not reported unauthorized entry or theft from their vehicle to contact this department to file a report. Anyone with further information about these incidents are encouraged to contact the West Lafayette Police Department or the WeTip Hotline.

The West Lafayette Police Department would also like to remind the community not to store items of value in their vehicles and to make certain that the vehicles are secured when parked.

The fact that person has been arrested or charged with a crime is merely an accusation, and the defendant is presumed innocent until proven guilty in a court of law.

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